



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.4 days suitable for field work during the week ending September 10, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 71.2 degrees, 1.2 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.3 inches, 0.34 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 22 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 35 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 23 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 44 percent adequate. Corn dough reached 98 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 95 percent. Corn dented reached 87 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 80 percent. Corn mature reached 42 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 32 percent. Corn harvested reached 2 percent, equal to the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods reached 97 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 95 percent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 27 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 18 percent. Soybean condition was rated 6 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 10, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois .....	6.4	22	43	35	-	23	33	44	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 10, 2023	September 3, 2023	September 10, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough .....	98	87	90	95
Corn dented .....	87	66	69	80
Corn mature .....	42	15	15	32
Corn harvested .....	2	1	1	2
Soybeans setting pods .....	97	89	91	95
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	27	7	13	18
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	85	80	78	89

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 10, 2023 .....	6	10	26	48	10
September 3, 2023 .....	5	10	28	48	9
September 10, 2022 .....	4	5	19	48	24

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 10, 2023 .....	6	11	25	44	14
September 3, 2023 .....	5	11	26	47	11
September 10, 2022 .....	5	5	23	48	19

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

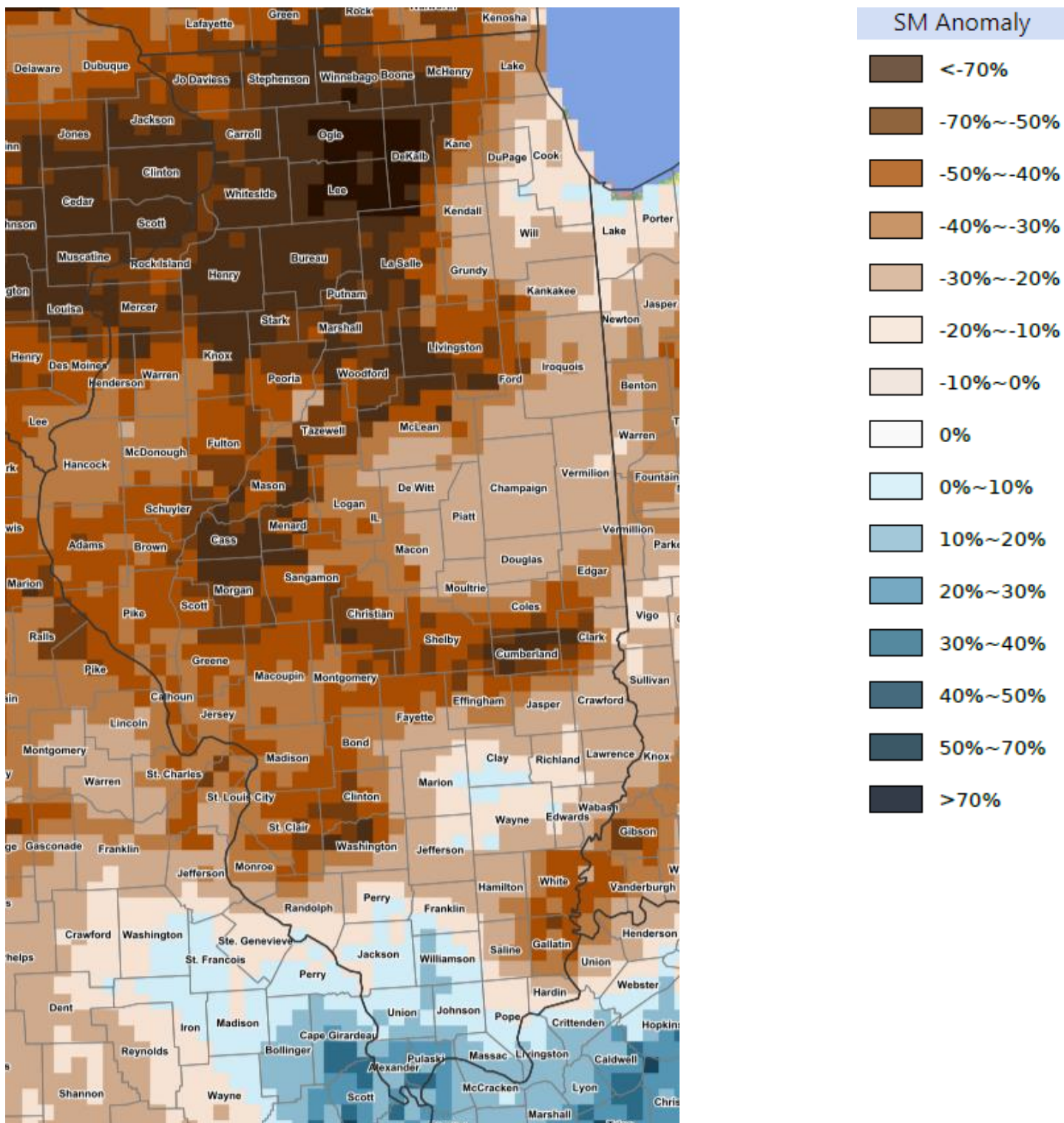
Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
September 10, 2023 .....	16	23	37	21	3
September 3, 2023 .....	13	19	36	29	3
September 10, 2022 .....	7	6	35	48	4

## Weather Information: Week Ending September 10, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest .....	70.0	2.5	0.07	-0.63	2,604	73
Northeast .....	70.0	2.2	0.58	-0.09	2,528	23
West .....	69.9	-0.3	0.18	-0.55	2,788	19
Central .....	70.6	1.1	0.09	-0.59	2,721	17
East .....	70.9	1.9	0.46	-0.22	2,681	22
West Southwest .....	71.2	0.2	0.06	-0.54	2,884	10
East Southeast .....	72.5	1.2	0.26	-0.35	2,896	-4
Southwest .....	72.4	0.1	0.64	0.07	3,028	13
Southeast .....	73.8	1.1	0.59	0.08	3,096	37
Illinois .....	71.2	1.2	0.30	-0.34	2,791	23

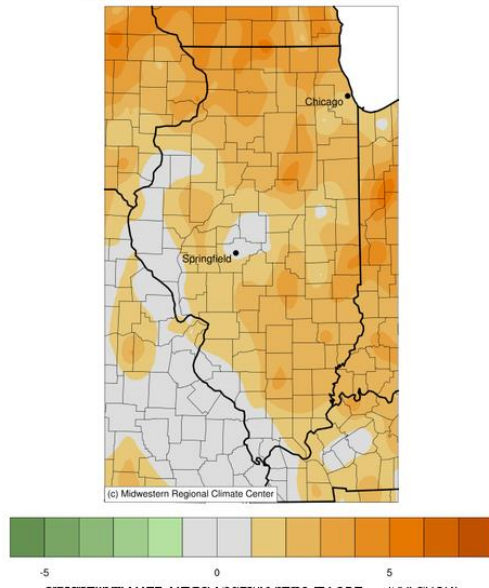
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## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – September 8, 2023

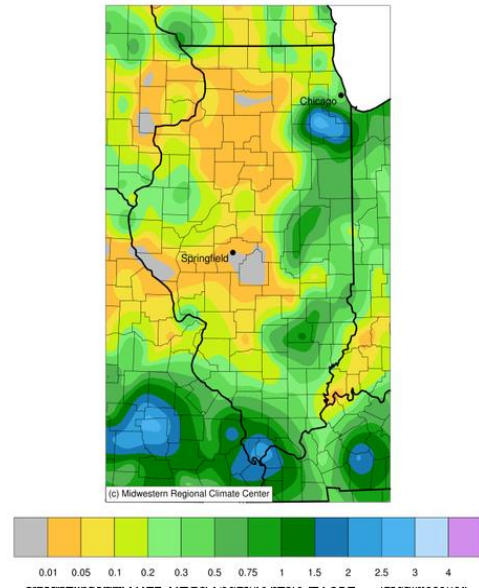


<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>  
*(historical average includes 2018-2022)*

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
September 04, 2023 to September 10, 2023



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 04, 2023 to September 10, 2023



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